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In re Application of:

Before the Examiner:
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Responsive to the non-final Office action mailed October 12, 2007, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the above-identified patent application in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.

The Listing of Claims begins on page 2, and will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.